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COMPETITIONS.

BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—NEW BUILDING.—TO ARCHITECTS.—The Committee of the Bristol General Hospital will be prepared on the first instant, to furnish a statement of the requirements for the NEW BUILDING, and of the terms of competition by Architects, with ground-plan of the site. Three months will be allowed for the preparation of plans.—Application to be made to Mr. J. T. PEARCE, Secretary, 23, Corn-street, Bristol.

Bristol, Jan. 21st, 1852.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS.

COMPETITION.—WANTED, for a NEW WORKHOUSE, at Little Chelsea, for the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, PLANS, SECTIONS, ELEVATIONS, and SPECIFICATIONS, with suitable out-buildings, offices, &c., drawn to a scale of an inch to each foot. The new workhouse to be built for the reception of 350 adult persons, and arranged with the capability of extension to accommodate 700 adults, without the alteration of, or lessening the efficiency of, the original plan. The buildings are to be of brick, sub-stantial and complete in every respect, perfectly adapted for the classification of the inmates, a thorough ventilation, warming, and other confirmed sanitary improvements; but the architecture is not to be of a decorative or ornamental kind, but such as may be deemed most suitable. A premium of £50 will be given for the best set of designs, specifications, and estimates; a premium of £30 will be given for the second best set of designs, specifications, and estimates, and the party whose plans, &c. are adjudged the best, be employed to superintend the works, no premium will be given for the plans, &c., but the usual commission will be allowed on the outlay. The plan of the premises, and other particulars, are lying for inspection, between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon, daily, at the Workhouse of St. George's Parish, at Little Chelsea.—The drawings, &c. are to be signed with a motto only, and the architect's name and address to be enclosed in an accompanying letter, to be sealed, addressed, and delivered to Mr. T. B. CHAPPELL, the Vestry Clerk, at his Office, the Board Room, Mount-street, on or before SATURDAY, the 28th MARCH, 1852.—Dated this 28th January, 1852.

WAX-CHANDLERS' HALL, Gresham-street West, City.—TO ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS, and OTHERS.—The Master Wardens and Court of Assistants of the Wax-Chandlers' Company, will meet at their Temporary Offices, at No. 19, Gresham-street West, on MONDAY, the 8th of MARCH next, at One o'clock in the Afternoon, and hereby invite Architects and Others, to offer PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, and ESTIMATES, for a NEW HALL, with all the necessary conveniences, to be erected on the site of the Old Hall, in Gresham-street, aforesaid, and premises adjoining, the Cost of such Building not to exceed £3,000, complete and finished, fit for use and occupation, and no extra whatever afterwards to be required. The party proposing the most approved Plan will be awarded the sum of £50, the second £30, and the third £20, as soon as the Court is satisfied that the Works can be executed within the sums specified in the Estimates. The three Plans, &c. selected, to become the property of the Company, and no other payment or allowance will be made in respect of the selected or any other plan of plans, specifications, or estimates, or for any outlay, expense, or charges of any kind in reference thereto, except one of the parties proposing them shall be employed as the architect, in which case the customary commission of 5 per cent. on the outlay will be allowed. The Master Wardens and Court of Assistants will not consider themselves bound to act upon, or adopt, any one of the plans, or to employ as architect either of the parties proposing them, whether his or their plan or plans be selected or not. If the person whose plan may be selected shall be employed as the architect to superintend the erection of the proposed building, no premium will be paid to him in respect of his plans, &c.—The Plans or Designs to be sent in under a motto and number, accompanied by a sealed letter, in which the author may be identified with his plan, but which letter will not be opened unless the plan is selected. A sketch or plan of the ground with particulars of the accommodation required for such building may be seen, and obtained, on application, at the Clerk's Office, at No. 19, in Gresham-street, aforesaid, on any day, Sundays excepted, between the hours of Ten and Three o'clock.—By Order,

January 29, 1852. M. H. GREGORY, Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.

THE Lessees of a House in the City require certain REPAIRS, &c., to be forthwith done, to the amount of from £50 to £80. Only a small part of the money can be paid down, credit being required for the remainder.—For cards, apply to A. B., Advertising Offices, 310, Strand.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS.

EDENSOR DISTRICT CHURCH, LONGTON, STAFFORDSHIRE POTTERIES.—Parties desirous of CONTRACTING for the above may inspect the plans and specifications at our Offices, at Eastwood Hanley, Staffordshire Potteries, where any further information will be given from Monday, the 19th instant, to Monday, the 9th February, when the tenders, properly endorsed, must be delivered to the incumbent, the Rev. PAUL H. WALKER, The Foley, Longton. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the contractor will have to provide efficient sureties for the due performance of the works.

HENRY WARD and SON, Architects.

Hanley, Staffordshire, Jan. 7, 1852.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SHOREHAM HARBOUR NEW WORKS.—The Commissioners of Shoreham Harbour are ready to receive TENDERS for CONSTRUCTING an ENTRANCE LOCK and works connected therewith in Shoreham Harbour. The plans, specifications, and form of contract may be inspected at the offices of Messrs. UPPERTON and VERRALL, 33, Sackville-street, Brighton, on and after Monday, the 2nd of February, and sealed tenders must be delivered at the same office by noon on Tuesday, the 24th of February next. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.

ROBT. UPPERTON,

Clerk to Commissioners of Shoreham Harbour.

Brighton, 21st January, 1852.

COUNTY OF BUCKS.—TO BUILDERS. The Magistrates of the County of Buckingham are desirous of receiving TENDERS from persons willing to CONTRACT for the erection of certain WORKS to be done at the County Hall, in Aylesbury, the drawings and specifications may be seen at the Office of Mr. BRANDON, the architect, 75, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, London, from Monday, the 2nd day of February, up to and including Thursday, the 26th day of February next, and at any time on and after Friday, the 6th of February. Sealed tenders to be addressed to me at the County Hall, Aylesbury, and delivered on or before ten of the clock in the morning of Thursday, the 26th of February. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted, but such as may be deemed most eligible.

ACTON TINDAL, Clerk of the Peace for Bucks.

Aylesbury, 20th January, 1852.

HAMLET of MILE-END OLD TOWN. TO BUILDERS.—Persons desirous of sending in TENDERS for REPAIRING the TOWN-HOUSE, in the Mile-end-road, may see the specification upon the premises, on and after Monday next. Tenders are to be sent in on FRIDAY, 6th February, at Seven o'clock in the evening, addressed to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the above hamlet, and to be inscribed "Tenders for Repairs of the Town-house, Mile-end-road." Further particulars may be obtained, if required, of Mr. WILLIAM DOBSON, Architect and Surveyor, No. 11, Jubilee-street, Mile-end-road. The officers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

RICHARD PACKER, Town Clerk.

Town-house, Mile-end-road, Jan. 28, 1852.

CONTRACT for ROADS.—Persons desirous of CONTRACTING for the FORMING, MAKING, and COMPLETING the ROAD through an estate at Finsbury, the property of the Finsbury Freehold Land Society, according to specification in copy of which may be had on application to the surveyor, are requested to send in sealed tenders, directed to Mr. BEALE, Surveyor, 131 B, Bishopsgate, on or before the 6th February instant. No pledge will be given to accept the lowest or any tender.

CONTRACT FOR BROKEN AND UNBROKEN GRANITE.—The Trustees for improving the hamlet of Mile-end Old Town will meet at the Town-house, Mile-end-road, on WEDNESDAY, 4th February, at Seven o'clock in the evening, to receive TENDERS for 200 yards of BROKEN and 100 tons of UNBROKEN best GUERNSEY GRANITE. The broken to be delivered on such roads, and at such places, within the hamlet, as may be directed by the Surveyor to the Trustees. The unbroken to be delivered at the Stone-yard, Mile-end-road. The whole to be measured or weighed, if required, on delivery, free of all expenses. Particulars, for persons desirous to tender, to be seen at the Town-house, between the hours of Ten and Four. No tender to be received after the hour of meeting; nor will the Trustees bind themselves to receive the lowest or any tender.

RICHD. PACKER, Clerk to the Trustees.

ST. PANCRAS, Middlesex.—To PAVIORS and OTHERS.—The Vestrymen of the said parish will meet at the Vestry-rooms, King's-road, Pancras-road, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of February next, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive TENDERS and to CONTRACT with some person or persons to PAVE a PORTION of the NEW-ROAD westward from Tottenham-court-road to the boundary of the parish, with Aberdeen Granite or other Stones; a specification may be seen at the Vestry Offices any day between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m. The Vestrymen will not be bound to accept the lowest tender, and security for the due performance of the contract will have to be given. Tenders to be sent in not later than the above hour, and indorsed "Tender for Paving New-road," and parties tendering will be required to be in attendance.

By order of the Vestry,

G. W. F. COOK, Vestry Clerk.

Vestry-office, Pancras-road, Jan. 14, 1852.

TO IRONFOUNDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

BRIDGNORTH WATERWORKS.—The Corporation of Bridgnorth are prepared to receive TENDERS as follows:—For about 220 tons of Cast iron Pipes, Fifty Screw Cocks, Fifty Fire Plugs, Five Miles of Pipe-laying, and for one 15-horse power Steam Engine; also for Buildings and Covered Reservoir, and for sinking two Shafts and driving headings. Plans, specifications, and quantities can be had on and after Monday, the 26th instant, at the office of Mr. HENRY MARTEN, the Engineer of the Corporation, Wolverhampton. The tenders must be sent in, under cover to the Town Clerk of Bridgnorth, on or before the 15th day of February, 1852. The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.

Bridgnorth, Jan. 19, 1852. J. J. SMITH, Town Clerk.

CONTRACTS.

CONTRACT.—SHEFFIELD NEW BARRACKS.—NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Royal Engineers' Office, Manchester, January, 1852.

The Principal Officers of her Majesty's Ordnance HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that they will receive PROPOSALS from competent persons as may be desirous to enter into a CONTRACT for the ERECTION of sundry BUILDINGS and WORKS at the New Barracks, at Owlerton, near Sheffield, Yorkshire. Persons desiring to tender will receive every information respecting this Contract on application at the Royal Engineers' Office, at Owlerton, near Sheffield, where they may also obtain the terms of contract, with printed forms for the several descriptions of artificers's work required, upon making a deposit of £1 for the specification; which deposit will be returned when the specifications are received at the Ordnance Office, Pall-mall, London; or, in the event of the person not tendering, when returned to this Office. It is strictly enjoined that no alteration whatever shall be made in the specifications, nor shall no observations be written upon them; and Notice is hereby given, that if the said specifications be in any manner defaced or soiled, the same deposited for them will not be returned. The person whose tender shall be accepted will be required to enter into a bond, with two eligible securities, to be bound, jointly and separately, under a penalty of £1,000 sterling, for the due performance of the contract. The tenders to be sealed and delivered on or before the 6th day of March, 1852, addressed to "The Secretary to the Board of Ordnance, Pall-mall, London," and endorsed "Tenders for Works at the Barracks, Owlerton, near Sheffield."—N.B. The Board of Ordnance do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest tender.

M. A. ALEXANDER,

Lieut.-col. commanding Royal Engineers.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.—The Directors of the Midland Railway are prepared to receive TENDERS for the ERECTION of an ENGINE HOUSE, WORKSHOPS, &c., at BRADFORD, the drawings and specifications for same may be seen at the Engineer's Offices, Wellington Station, Leeds, on and after the 6th February next. Sealed tenders in same envelope for the whole of the works to be delivered to the Secretary to the Way and Works Committee, Derby Station, by Ten a.m. on Tuesday, the 17th day of February next. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, J. F. BELL, Secretary.

Derby, January 27, 1852.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—CONTRACT FOR WORKS, including Oxford, Leamington, Warwick, and other minor Stations.—TENDERS will be received for the CONSTRUCTION of STATION BUILDINGS at the Oxford and Rugby and Birmingham and Oxford Railways. The drawings and specifications for all the Stations may be seen, and any further information obtained, at the office of I. K. BRUNEL, Esq., 18, Duke-street, Westminster, and the drawings and specifications of the other Stations at the Railway Office, 24, Hyde-street, Leamington. The Tenders are to be addressed to the Secretary, and delivered at the Paddington Station on or before WEDNESDAY, the 18th February next.—By order of the Directors.

CHAS. A. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Paddington Station, January 28, 1852.

TO DUST CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received for the SUPPLY of from One to Three Thousand Chaldrons of TOWN SOIL, or BREEZE, for Brick Making, to be delivered at the Free Water Gate, Warren-lane, Woolwich. No tender will be received after the 1st February, nor for a less quantity than 100 chaldrons. The parties tendering are required to state where the same may be inspected; and if approved, must commence the contract forthwith. To be paid for in cash as each barge is discharged.—Direct L. DAVIS, Plumstead Brickfields.

WALTON-ON-THE-NAZE, ESSEX.—TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—Any Persons willing to TENDER for the PURCHASE and REMOVAL of the MATERIALS in the Mansion, No. 1, and Free-stone Houses, No. 2, 3, 4, and 7, at the Terrace, at Walton, may have a copy of the particulars and conditions sent by remitting 24 postage stamps to Mr. FENTON, Chelmsford, Essex. The Materials consist of a large quantity of lead in gutters, slips, valleys, and covering, enamelled bricks, large timbers in floors and roofs, iron palisading, stonework, in steps, landings, and paving, marble chimney-pieces, capital modern staircases with mahogany hand-rails, moulded doors, sashes, and panels, water-closets, lift-pumps, and all the usual fittings of first-class houses. The parties to be also at liberty to tender for merely taking down and removing the materials, as may be specified in the particulars.—Sealed Tenders for the above to be delivered, free of charge, before Twelve o'clock on the 18th of February, 1852, at the Office of Mr. FENTON, Architect, &c., Chelmsford, Essex. The Proprietor does not pledge himself to accept any Tender unless approved, and two sureties must be named for the due performance of the Tender. A barge can be loaded on the beach within a short distance of the houses.

ART-UNION OF LONDON (by Royal Charter).—EVERY SUBSCRIBER will have an impression of a large and costly plate, of a thoroughly national character—"AN ENGLISH MERRYMAKING IN THE OLDEN TIME," by W. HOLL, after W. P. FRITH, A.R.A., now delivering at the office on payment of the subscription.

Each prizeholder will be entitled to select for himself, as heretofore, a work of art from one of the public Exhibitions.

GEORGE GODWIN, } Honorary Secretaries.
LEWIS POOCK, }

444, West Strand, 31st January, 1852.

THE HOME COUNTIES and METROPOLITAN FREEHOLD LAND SOCIETY.—Chief office, London Mechanics' Institution, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane.—A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the LONDON COFFEE-HOUSE, LUDGATE-HILL, on MONDAY next, the 2nd February, 1852, at half-past Eight o'clock in the evening, to explain the principles and objects of the Society, and to enroll members. LORD DUDLEY COUTTS STUART, M.P., in the chair. The meeting will also be addressed by Wm. Ewart, Esq., M.P.; John Williams, Esq., M.P.; Apsley Pellatt, Esq.; John A. Nisbeley, Esq., &c., &c. Prospectuses forwarded on application to

FRANCIS RAVENSCROFT, Secretary.

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